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## **Success Story**

### **PROPULSION DIRECTORATE SCIENTISTS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD**



The *Dayton Business Journal* selected Dr. James Gord and Dr. Robert Hancock, both of the Propulsion Directorate, as recipients of the Dayton business community's seventh-annual 40 Under 40 award. The award recognizes Dr. Gord and Dr. Hancock as among the highest achieving young leaders in the local area.



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### **Accomplishment**

Dr. Gord and Dr. Hancock received this prestigious award for their business, community leadership, and career accomplishments. Dr. Gord is a principal research chemist and the director of the directorate's Laser Diagnostics Research Complex. He is responsible for the management of state-of-the-art developments in combustion diagnostics.

Dr. Hancock is chief of the directorate's Combustion Branch. He oversees the work of scientists and engineers who are constantly pushing the envelope of combustion science. In addition to displaying exceptional leadership and managerial skills in their highly technical career fields, both have made significant contributions to the community by participating in technical societies, civic and sports programs, and community-advisory councils.

### **Background**

The *Dayton Business Journal* established the Dayton 40 Under 40 award program in 1998 with the assistance of Dean Investment Associates, the area's largest money-management firm. The award winners are announced and recognized at an annual banquet and are featured in a special edition of the journal.

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